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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Fl. 2
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31 – Alternative Regulation

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find Verizon Massachusetts' filing, including revised tariffs, made in compliance with the Department's Phase II Order issued April 11, 2003. A summary of the filing is attached. The tariff revisions that implement the Department's rulings in the Order will become effective June 1, 2003, to be implemented with the first full billing period on or after July 1, 2003, and are as follows:

DTE MA No. 10

| <u>Part</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Original of Pages</u> | <u>Revision of Pages</u> |
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| A | 7 | | 3 |
| E | 1 | | 1 |
| M | 1 | | 1, 14, 21, 64 and 65 |

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| 5 | | 1, 2 and 3 |
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| 30 | 10.1 | 5, 6, 7, 8, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 9, 10, 10.1, 11, 11.1, 12, 13, and 14. |

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Beausejour

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer (2)
Michael Isenberg, Director-Telecommunications Division
Attached Service List

VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS ALTERNATIVE REGULATION

D.T.E. 01-31 PHASE II COMPLIANCE FILING

In compliance with the Department's Phase II Order, Verizon Massachusetts' ("Verizon MA") filing consists of the following components:

- ?? A revised Alternative Regulation Plan for Verizon MA's retail intrastate telecommunications services that is consistent with the determinations set forth in the Phase II Order.
- ?? Tariff pages implementing the restructuring of intrastate switched access rates to the average per minute price of interstate switched access that is consistent with the Department's Phase I Order and Verizon MA's Phase I compliance filing (Attachment A, Tab B, Attachment II of Paula L. Brown's August 28, 2002 testimony).
- ?? Tariff pages increasing the Residence Dial Tone Line Exchange Rate from \$9.91 to \$12.36, an increase of \$2.45. The Dial Tone Line increase will also apply to the following calling plans: Suburban, Metropolitan, Circle Calling, Baystate East - Metropolitan, Baystate East - Non-Metropolitan, Call Around 413 Plus, and E. LATA Unlimited Service. The increase is comprised of the offset related to switched access and collocation services (\$1.98) and the offset related to the elimination of Residence Touch Tone Calling Service (\$0.47).
- ?? A revised Attachment A, Tab B, Attachment 1, Workpaper 1 of Paula Brown's August 28, 2002 testimony that removes the Public Access Line (PAL) and Public Access Smart Line (PASL) from the Residence Dial Tone Line offset in accordance with the Department's determination that changes to PAL and PASL rates should be deferred to D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-88/97-18.
- ?? Tariff pages eliminating charges for Residence Touch Tone Calling Service.
- ?? Tariff pages increasing the Lifeline credit from \$9.50 to \$11.95, which ensures that Lifeline customers will realize no increase to their current rates.
- ?? Tariff pages that make the collocation services in Tariff M.D.T.E. No. 10 available to carriers at the lower rates in Tariff M.D.T.E. No. 17.
- ?? Tariff pages increasing rates for the following selected Residence local package services that are subject to market-based pricing flexibility:

| Service | Current Rate | Proposed Rate | Change |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Local Package Premium – Met | \$40.95 | \$42.93 | \$1.98 |
| Local Package Standard – Met | \$37.95 | \$39.93 | \$1.98 |
| Local Package Premium | \$26.95 | \$27.95 | \$1.00 |
| Local Package Standard | \$23.95 | \$24.95 | \$1.00 |
| Local and Toll Package 128 LATA | \$52.95 | \$54.93 | \$1.98 |
| Local and Toll Package 413 LATA | \$45.95 | \$47.93 | \$1.98 |